

To: StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wed 9/16/2015 7:40:08 PM
Subject: Re: God King Mine spill

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2015, at 1:33 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 3:32 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Subject: Fwd: God King Mine spill

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From: "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Date: September 16, 2015 at 2:43:20 PM EDT
To: "Daly, Matthew" <MDaly@ap.org>
Subject: Re: God King Mine spill

Following up on your question with some background

Environmental Restoration's Site Health and Safety Plan required the work team to have a mobile telephone, two-way radios, and vehicle horns/air horn.

At the time of the release, the road was destroyed and the EPA crew was trapped with no cell phone coverage.

The EPA crew radioed to an EPA ERRS contractor who was off-site to notify him of the situation. The contractor contacted a team from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) who had been assisting EPA at Gold King Mine but who were off-site at that time. EPA and DRMS personnel then communicated via radio and the OSC instructed DRMS to make notifications.

Although not required in the work plan, the work team also was equipped with a satellite phone. The day of the release, the subcontractor working with the mine team was given the satellite phone because they were conducting underground operations at the nearby Red and Bonita Mine.

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 12:40 PM, Daly, Matthew <MDaly@ap.org> wrote:

Can one of you call me re Gina McCarthy testimony today?

202-641-9481.

Thanks.

Matthew

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